

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**See rise to-morrow at 6:23; sun sets 5:57. High water 7:59 a. m. and 8:19 p. m.**

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section slightly warmer to-night; cooler Tuesday; south to west winds, becoming variable.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**—The County Board of Supervisors met to-day. Present Messrs. Frank Hume, J. W. Clarke and R. H. Phillips. After a long discussion concerning the way the money of the county had been received and disbursed, and also concerning the right of the Judge of the County Court to make allowances without the board passing upon them, the following resolutions were adopted: Messrs. Clarke and Phillips voting aye and Mr. Hume no.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the county be allowed for his services in receiving and disbursing the county and school levies, including all moneys collected by order of the county authorities, a commission of 5 per cent. on the amount in excess of \$15,000—computing the commission on the aggregate of the collections and not on separate parts thereof.

Resolved, That the Hon. John Critcher be employed as assistant counsel to obtain a writ of prohibition or to take other necessary legal steps to prevent the further issue of court allowances certified to the Treasurer of the county for payment, the compensation for his services in this matter to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

Commonwealth's Attorney Johnston opposed the resolution in reference to the employment of counsel to assist him. He said he should have been consulted about the matter and his opinion obtained before the board acted; he might, on examining the law concerning the question of Court allowances, be convinced that the Court was right, and the board wrong and did not wish to be placed in that position in a case before the court; beside he thought he had been treated discourteously in the matter.

The Treasurer's account was then taken up, but before the examination was commenced a recess was taken till 2 o'clock this evening.

Without completing the examination this evening the Board adjourned till the 17th.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. R. C. Acton were shocked to learn yesterday morning that that gentleman had died suddenly about an hour before daybreak.

Mr. Acton had apparently been in his normal health up to the time he retired Saturday night and had been at his store as usual. Between four and five o'clock yesterday morning, however, he grew ill, and his symptoms became so alarming that a physician was summoned, but the patient expired before medical aid reached him. Neuralgia of the heart is supposed to have caused his death. Mr. Acton was a watchmaker and jeweler, and with the exception of that of Major George Duffie his establishment was probably the oldest in the city. Over thirty years ago the deceased was an apprentice with Mr. A. Fischell, who then conducted business on the south side of King street, next to the corner of Royal.

During the four years of the war he remained at the same place in the employ of the several gentlemen who succeeded Mr. Fischell. Industrious and reliable and possessing practical business qualifications, it was not long before he was able to open a modest store of his own next to the Opera House, and by strict attention to business he prospered to such an extent that he subsequently found himself in a position to erect a large and handsome store on the square above, where he had since conducted trade. The deceased was of a quiet and gentlemanly nature, rather shrinking from prominence and equally divided his time between his business pursuits and his domestic life. Mr. Acton was in his 52d year, and leaves a widow and five children. His eldest son, R. E. Acton, who was at the World's fair, was telegraphed for.

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**POLICE COURT.**—Major Strauss presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Preston Withers, colored, arrested by Officer Smith charged with contempt of court and running from the officer, was fined \$7.50.

Charles Thornton, colored, arrested by Officers Young and Griffin, charged with assaulting Eliza Williams, also colored, had his case postponed.

Andrew Napper, colored, arrested by Officer McCuen charged with stealing a brush from Ludley Washington, also colored, was made to pay for the brush and the cost of the warrant.

John Colson, colored, arrested by Officer McCuen for being drunk on the street, was dismissed with a reprimand. Nine colored youths, arrested by Officers Young, McCuen and Griffin, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

Willis Petty, charged with an assault on W. B. Robinson, was fined \$5.

John Stevenson, for an assault on his mother, was locked up by Officer Arrington.

**Night Report.**—Last night was clear and mild. Eleven prisoners and one lodger were at the station house.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Lewis Monroe, who left here last week for Ohio to join a minstrel troupe, has returned.

The wife of Dr. W. W. Johnston, of Washington, who is well-known in Alexandria, is extremely ill at her home in that city.

Mr. George V. Peyton and Miss Hattie Latoceta House are to be married at Grace Church on the 18th inst.

City Auditor E. F. Price has returned from Chicago, where he went to attend the fair.

Miss Hallie Knox is visiting at the home of Major R. Taylor Scott in Warrenton.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Thomas H. White, of the county, and Miss Mary A. Head, of Falls Church, which is to take place on the 11th inst.

Mr. Frank Hume, of the county, was in the city to-day. He has almost entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

Miss Lenie Doenges, of Baltimore, who has been making an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Collingsworth, has returned home, much to the regret of the many friends she made while here.

Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, jr., has returned from the Chicago fair.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—L. C. Bailey was appointed guardian of M. D. and Sarah McLean.

G. L. Boothe was appointed guardian of Mamie and Henry Zedricks, of Chicago.

G. L. Boothe qualified as a notary public.

The grand jury returned the following indictments: George Chichester and Thomas Cleveland for unlawful shooting; Jos. Holland for felonious assault; Lucy Rector and Geo. Washington for stealing a pistol; Alfred Yarrow for breaking into the Infirmary, and Perry Holloway and Henry Williams for stealing a watch.

The grand jury was then adjourned until Wednesday to consider the Meade murder case, and Court adjourned until to-morrow.

**DEATH OF STEPHEN NIGHTINGILL.**—This well-known citizen, whose serious illness was announced some days ago, died at his home in the southwest corner of the city this afternoon. The deceased was a son of the late Joseph Nightingill, who was for many years sexton of the cemetery attached to this city. He was a bricklayer by occupation, and had worked at his calling in this city and Washington for the past quarter of a century. Mr. Nightingill became ill some weeks ago, his indisposition culminating in paralysis. He leaves a widow and one child. The deceased was a peaceable and good citizen and his death is deplored by all who knew him.

**A SOLDIER COMPANY CAPTURED.**—About 8 o'clock last night the attention of the police was called to a crowd of colored youths who were making the neighborhood of the Portner brewery hideous by drumming on tin pans, yelling and making other disorderly demonstrations. They had often been warned before of such proceedings and complaints from residents of the neighborhood had been frequent. Officers Young, McCuen and Griffin netted nine of them. This morning in the Mayor's Court the prisoners proved to be the captain, lieutenant and seven high priced soldiers of a soldier company. They were fined \$1 each and warned against a repetition of such disorderly proceedings in the future—especially on Sunday nights.

**A SECRET MARRIAGE.**—Miss Evelyn H. Barkley, of Pomokeny, a sister of Mr. S. B. Barkley, was married to Mr. Robert H. Elliott, of Alexandria, in Washington last February. The marriage took place without the knowledge of her family and has been kept a secret till a few days ago when she told her brother of the occurrence.—Port Tobacco, Md., Times.

The granting of the marriage license in Washington was published in the GAZETTE at that time.

**THE FAIR** which will be held at the Catholic Lyceum Hall to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock will be given for the benefit of the poor of Alexandria. There could be no more worthy object, for there will be many in the city during the coming winter who will be largely dependent on charity. The ladies have a display of useful and beautiful fancy articles and a supper will be given.

**A JAIL BIRD IN TROUBLE.**—Charles Thornton, colored, now serving out a term of imprisonment in jail, subject to chain gang, made his appearance on "hard corner" Saturday night and soon became drunk. Before he left he assaulted and beat Eliza Williams, colored, and was arrested and locked up by Officers Young and McCuen. His trial was postponed.

**KING STREET** at its intersection with Royal was rendered lively Saturday night. An evangelist was pointing out the way to glory on one corner, a song seller was expatiating on another, a peddler was selling notions a few feet farther east and an auctioneer was crying himself hoarse at the next corner. The evangelist attracted the largest crowd.

**DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.**—The city democratic committee met this evening to settle the question of the appointment of delegates to the convention which meets here to-morrow to nominate a candidate for the legislature from this city and county. At 4:30 o'clock the committee was in session behind closed doors, but had come to no definite conclusion.

**YESTERDAY** was another fine October Sunday, though the temperature was more like that of summer than fall. All the churches were well attended and the city was visited during the day by many strangers.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A heavy fog prevailed early this morning and for a time interfered with navigation on the river.

A false alarm of fire shortly after 5 o'clock on Saturday evening brought out the fire department.

Mr. M. B. Harlow has sold to Mr. C. W. Howell 13 feet of ground on the south side of King street, between Pitt and Royal, for \$200.

Communion services will be held in Grace Church on Wednesday, the 18th, and not this week, as is supposed by some members of the church.

Marley Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its 47th anniversary to-night at Potomac Lodge hall on north Columbus street. After the regular camp meeting the members will repair to the banquet hall where a fine spread will be prepared by the special committee on arrangements.

Freeman Mansfield, the little boy who was run over by a horse on King street on Saturday and had a part of one of his fingers cut off, is getting on nicely. Drs. Jones and Kleipstein on Saturday evening amputated the remainder of the finger, dressed the other fingers and made the lad as comfortable as possible. His parents say he was not playing in the street, but was in the act of crossing when struck by the horse.

**OPERA HOUSE.**—Gus Williams, who appears at the Opera House to-night in his new play, "April Fool," is one of the stand-bys of the theatre-going public and is invariably welcome. His personality is peculiar in its strength, having the artistic quality which enables him to retain his popularity. "April Fool" is said to be exceedingly novel in its construction, giving Mr. Williams a wide scope wherein to display his abilities. The fun portion of "April Fool" is enhanced by an unexceptional array of high-class musical comedy artists among whom are the Midgeleys, Sager and Fanny, Miss Emma De Berger, the Burroughs, Miss Flora Redding, Miss Myra C. Brooke, Robert H. Kane, Frank Brannell, James H. Eden and others of well known artistic ability. The company is reinforced with new, music, bright faces and inspiring wit.

## LOST.

**LOST.**—This morning between Wildt's and A. H. Bern's stores, a pair of GOLD RIMMED EYE GLASSES. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to this office. oct6 3t

## WANTED.

**WANTED.**—A competent GARDNER and TRUCKER with a good team, references. Must be married, with small family. Apply to sep30 eo2w ARTHUR HERBERT.

**WANTED.**—A RELIABLE MAN here and another outside to open small office and handle my goods. Position permanent to honest worker. Send stamp and references to A. T. MORRIS, care of the Gazette. oct6 3t

## MEETINGS.

**NOTICE.**—A special meeting of the ALEXANDRIA BOYCOTT CLUB will be held at 309 and 311 King street, MONDAY, October 9th, at 8:15 p. m. Important business to be transacted. By order of the President, RAN. HULFISH, Secretary. oct6 3t

## AMUSEMENTS.

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FAIR**

OPENS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1899. AT LYCEUM HALL, DUKE STREET.

The Booths are in charge of the following ladies: Saint Vincent de Paul—Medames Bradley, Bowers and Callahan, assisted by Mrs. Steiner, Misses Meyer, Mosby, Lawler, Hurdle, Delany, Schuler, Brill and Lovejoy.

Sacred Heart—Mrs. O'Sullivan, Misses Patterson and West, assisted by Mesdames Green and Mushbach, Misses Nevitt, Whitcomb, Purcell, Henderson, Green, Dwyer, Doherty, Adams and West.

Star of the Sea—Mrs. Fleischman, Misses West, Bushford and Harvey.

Flower Booth—Miss Lottie Greenwood, assisted by Misses Ficklin, Donnelly, Greenwell, Lannon, Lyles and Mrs. Chevalry.

Lemonade Well—J. Nevitt, assisted by Southern Assembly.

Fortune Teller—Mrs. Kerby.

Postoffice—Miss L. Harlow, Mary Harlow and Dwyer. oct7 3t

**OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY NIGHT,**

OCTOBER 9th.

Return of the Universal Favorite,

**GUS WILLIAMS,**

In his Latest Laughing Success,

**"APRIL FOOL."**

NEW MUSIC, NEW SPECIALTIES,

SONGS, COMPANY.

Admission—25, 50 and 75c.

Seats on sale at Warfield's drug store.

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GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,

AT THEIR

**OYSTER HOUSE,**

113 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Are now prepared to furnish their customers with the finest Oysters the market affords.

Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Fresh Oysters received daily.

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**JUST RECEIVED, BOSTON BAKED**

BEANS, Peas, Hominy, Breakfast Hominy, Grits, Split Peas, Royal Red Tomatoes, Honey Drop Corn, Sanatoga Chips, Shredded and Plain Codfish, at

H. C. WALLACE'S,

900 King street.

**JUST RECEIVED 10 barrels of Albemarle**

county VINEGAR at

H. C. WALLACE'S,

900 King street.

**NEW CUCUMBER PICKLES** just received and for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

oct5 1w cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

**PRIME PORTO RICO MOLASSES** and Vanilla Syrup just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

**SPECIAL.**—Just received a fine assortment of WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, &c. H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

**MELROSE RYE WHISKY** in quart bottles (4 and 6 years old) for sale by

H. C. WALLACE.

**MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS,** double back, linen bosom and felled seams, at 25c, at

CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

**FINEST QUALITY COFFEES,** freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

**SCREEN DOORS,** Window Screens, Fly Traps, Dog Muzzles and Fly Fans at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

**YOU** can buy SEAMLESS HEEL half hose for 5c a pair, usual price 10c, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 9.**—The week opens with a strong and higher market for stocks, due to a belief that the Senate will take final action on the silver repeal bill before Saturday. Prices advanced  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The tendency of prices continued upward during the first hour of business and even the lower cables from London failed to check the rise. The general market is strengthened by the belief that this is the last week of the debate on silver matters in the Senate and the reduction in the rate of sterling exchange to 4 83 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The weakness of sterling exchanged led to a revival of talk about gold imports. The improvement in prices ranged from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 per cent. At 11 o'clock the market was strong.

**BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.**—Virginia consols—do 10-40s—do 3s 65a65 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour, fine.....	\$1 75 a 2 00
Superfine.....	2 00 a 2 20
Extra.....	2 50 a 2 65
Family.....	3 25 a 3 60
Fancy brands.....	3 75 a 4 00
Wheat, longberry.....	0 61 a 0 66
Fultz.....	0 61 a 0 65
Mixed.....	0 61 a 0 65
Fair.....	0 59 a 0 62
Damp and tough.....	0 58 a 0 60
Corn, white.....	0 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 0 53
Yellow.....	0 52 a 0 53
Mixed.....	0 51 a 0 52
Swet Potatoes.....	0 53 a 0 54
Corn Meal.....	0 45 a 0 50
Rye.....	0 35 a 0 36
Oats, mixed.....	0 36 a 0 39
White.....	0 20 a 0 22
Butter, Virginia.....	0 12 a 0 15
Common to middling.....	0 19 a 0 20
Eggs.....	0 16 a 0 18
Western, hind quarters.....	0 4 a 0 5
Fore quarters.....	0 8 a 0 9
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 9 a 0 10
Spring Chickens.....	0 5 a 0 6
Veal Calves.....	0 5 a 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lamb, spring.....	0 45 a 0 50
Irish Potatoes.....	1 40 a 2 00
Sweet Potatoes.....	0 90 a 1 00
Onions, per bushel.....	0 7 a 0 8
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 3 a 0 4
Unpeeled.....	0 3 a 0 4
Dried Apples.....	0 12 a 0 13
Bacon, country hams.....	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 0 13
Butcher's hams.....	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 0 13
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 14 a 0 15
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 9 a 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bulk shoulders.....	0 9 a 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Long clear sides.....	0 10 a 0 11
Sweet Corn.....	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Belkies.....	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smoked shoulders.....	0 9 a 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smoked sides.....	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 0 13
Lard.....	0 8 a 0 11
Smoked Beef.....	0 12 a 0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar-cured.....	0 12 a 0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Off A.....	0 5 a 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Conf. standard A.....	5 36 a 0 54
Granulated.....	5 47 a 0 54
Coffees—Rio.....	0 18 a 0 21
LaGauya.....	0 18 a 0 20
Molasses B.....	0 26 a 0 28
C. B.....	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20 a 0 40
Porto Rico.....	0 20 a 0 30
Sugar Syrup.....	0 15 a 0 25
Hurting, Eastern, per bbl.....	4 00 a 6 50
Patience No. 1.....	3 00 a 3 50
Potomac family rice.....	4 00 a 4 50
Do, half barrel.....	1 50 a 2 00
Potatoe Shad.....	8 00 a 10 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	12 50 a 13 50
No. 3 medium.....	14 50 a 15 50
No. 3 large fat.....	16 00 a 18 00
No. 2.....	18